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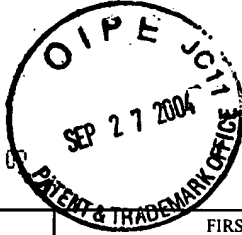
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09/576,949	05/23/2000	Peter J. Jones	203,818	3855

TITLE OF INVENTION: PYROLYTIC OIL-PRODUCTIVITY INDEX METHOD FOR PREDICTING RESERVOIR ROCK AND OIL CHARACTERISTICS

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We enclose our check in payment of the issue fee on the following application.

APPLICANT: JONES et al.

CASE: 203,818

SERIAL NO.: 09/576,949

FILED: May 23, 2000

TITLE: PYROLYTIC OIL-PRODUCTIVITY INDEX METHOD FOR PREDICTING  
RESERVOIR ROCK AND OIL CHARACTERISTICS

ASSIGNED TO: Saudi Arabian Oil Company

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